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OTHER DOCUMENTS *(Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)*

	2	U.S. Utility Patent Application entitled "SYSTEM FOR MONITORING CONDITIONS IN A RESIDENTIAL LIVING COMMUNITY," serial number 09/271,517, filed March 18, 1999, consisting of 43 pages, 12 pages of drawings, inventor: Thomas D. Petite
	3	U.S. Utility Patent Application entitled "SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR CONTROLLING POWER DEMAND OVER AN INTEGRATED WIRELESS NETWORK," serial number 09/929,926, filed August 15, 2001, consisting of 96 pages, 11 pages of drawings, inventors: James Davis and Thomas D. Petite

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